

Senate Resolution 1051

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Johnson of the 1st, Balfour of the 9th, Williams of the 19th,
Mullis of the 53rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 1, 2006, as "Boy Scouts Day in Georgia"; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America provides a program that offers effective character,
3 citizenship, and personal fitness training for youth; and
- 4 WHEREAS, scouting evolved during the early 1900s through the efforts of several men
5 dedicated to bettering youth, who conceived a program of outdoor activities that developed
6 skills in young boys and gave them a sense of enjoyment, fellowship, and a code of conduct
7 for everyday living; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America endeavors to develop American citizens who are
9 physically, mentally, and emotionally fit; have a high degree of self-reliance as evidenced in
10 such qualities as initiative, courage, and resourcefulness; have personal values based on
11 religious concepts; have the desire and skills to help others; understand the principles of the
12 American social, economic, and governmental systems; are knowledgeable about and take
13 pride in their American heritage and understand our nation's role in the world; have a keen
14 respect for the basic rights of all people; and are prepared to participate in and give
15 leadership to American society; and
- 16 WHEREAS, thousands of volunteer leaders across the United States, both men and women,
17 are involved in the Boy Scouts program, serving in a variety of jobs from unit leaders to
18 chairmen of troop committees, committee members, merit badge counselors, and chartered
19 organization representatives; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this organization be recognized for its positive
21 contributions to the lives of thousands of Georgians.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend the Boy Scouts of America and its members and leaders for their many
3 achievements and contributions to the welfare of this state and recognize March 1, 2006, as
4 "Boy Scouts Day in Georgia."